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Sir:

On November 27, 2001, the Applicants filed a Transmittal of Late Declaration, including a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 28, 2001. A copy of the Declaration filed on November 27, 2001 is enclosed along with a copy of the PTO date-stamped receipt.

Today the Applicants' representative was contacted by the Examiner in charge of this case by telephone. The Examiner informed the Applicants' representative that there is no copy of the executed Declaration in the application file. At the request of the Examiner, the Applicants submit a copy of the executed Declaration originally submitted on November 27, 2001.

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It is believed that no fee is necessary because the late declaration surcharge was paid with the submission of the Papers. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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